

# The Liberal Democrat

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## Create a Reserve Fund

Our every facility for the prompt and accurate handling of financial matters, the proper care of our patrons interests, is being constantly improved and developed to the point of greatest utility. You are a practical man—why not put the personal worth of this service squarely up to your better judgment? Investigate and know whether or not this service of ours will help you to

## Create a Larger Reserve Fund

**First National Bank**  
LIBERAL, KANSAS

### Killed by Rattler

The 15-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Murty, of Plains, was bitten by a rattler Friday and died a few hours afterwards. The little fellow had been injured in the hip a while back and was unable to walk. He was creeping around in the yard when the mother heard a scream, and upon running to the child she saw a snake coiled as if ready to strike at the little fellow. Upon examination of the child two little spots on the chin were found to be oozing blood. A doctor was called for at Plains but he was out on a call, so they bundled up the baby and brought it to the Liberal hospital, where it lived only 25 minutes after arrival, the poison having gained such a hold in the meantime that medical assistance was of no avail. The remains were taken to Plains by auto Saturday, where interment was made. It was a sad case and the parents are heartbroken over it.

H. M. Goss and J. W. Duncan of Coldwater, Kansas, were here last week looking over Seward county lands with Griffith and Baughman. Both were well pleased with the prosperous looks of things around here and Mr. Duncan bought a half section in the north part of the county before returning. He intends to move onto it and make some extensive improvements later on.

### Domingo in Charge of Band

The band boys have hired Mr. Domingo, the Filipino musician, as leader of the band. They are enthusiastic about the future and claim to have made considerable progress in the few numbers conducted by Mr. Domingo. They will give a big concert in the near future.

### District Court Closes

The district court grind for this term was not as heavy as expected, a great many cases being settled out of court and a number being continued for the term. Court adjourned last night. A number of attorneys from other parts of the state were in attendance, and the session was a busy one while it lasted.

### A Good Corn Crop

Lacie Fincher, who lives east of Liberal, brought an excellent sample of Seward county corn to Griffith & Baughman's office this week. Mr. Fincher's corn is averaging about 45 bushels to the acre, and his entire crop will come to about 1600 bushels. He has two huskers employed at present who bring in about 90 bushels per day, which isn't a bad record for either the huskers or the productiveness of Seward county land, which isn't supposed to be located in the corn belt.

How about that subscription?

### Baby Dies Suddenly

Vernon, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Ellsaesser, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. The little fellow had been ailing slightly for several days, but as it was teething at the time nothing serious was expected. Mrs. Ellsaesser laid the child on the bed about 3 o'clock for its regular afternoon nap, and upon returning to it a short time later found the baby lying on its face. She thought it had fainted and summoned the doctor at once, but the spark of life had fled. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon by Rev. H. F. Bolton of the Christian church and the little body was laid to rest in the Liberal cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsaesser have the sympathy of many friends in their untimely bereavement.

### Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Seward, Kansas to be held at Liberal on December 11, 1915, to fill the position of rural carrier at Kismet and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1077. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Lee Rhiness, former county commissioner of this county and now an extensive farmer and rancher, transacted business in the city this week.

G. C. Brown arrived the last of the week from San Diego, California, to look after business matters and visit old friends. He will remain here for an indefinite time.

J. L. Bainum of Hooker unloaded a threshing machine at this place Wednesday, which he will take to his farm and use in beating out the season's crop of short-grain down there.

A comedy with a plot that holds interest from start to finish, full of new and original comedy situations that have been tried out and proven popular button busters, N. S. Scoville, in "Old Sport Benson," Opera House, one night only, Tuesday, November 16.

The little city of Plains, well known over the entire Southwest for its public spirit, has called an election to vote bonds for an up-to-date water and light plant. No town is entitled to "a place in the sun" until it has a light and water plant, and the Democrat is pleased to see Plains take this step in the right direction.

Mirt Newhouse, the live-wire real estate man of Pratt, was here looking after business matters in his line this week. Mr. Newhouse's trips down here generally result in one or more Pratt county farmers locating in Seward county a little later, and we trust that this trip will not be an exception to the rule.

Geo. Curtis, who has been laid up for repairs several weeks with an attack of appendicitis, is able to come to town occasionally and hopes to be as good as new in a few weeks. George is figuring on going to his uncle's farm near Hooker as soon as he is strong enough to make the trip, where he will spend most of the winter.

A guy calling himself Jack Ingle, champion middle-weight wrestler of Kansas and a great area of the rest of the world, blew into town last week and advertised a match at the Opera House with one Bill Box. The mighty contest for some reason did not take place and Jack skipped out leaving the hotel man and the printer holding the bag, for the sums of three dollars and three dollars and fifty cents, respectively.—Tucumcari Sun.

John Schmitt, who lives seven miles northwest of town, will give up the four-section farm he has heretofore rented from J. W. Baughman and will move to his 1000-acre farm two miles west of his present location. He will continue farming, but intends to devote part of his attention to raising fine stock, and thus take life a little easier than formerly. Mr. Baughman has decided to place this farm on the market, which ought to find a ready sale, as the four sections include some of the finest farming lands in the country.

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Thousands of People have taken advantage of these special prices. Goods sold absolutely as advertised and we challenge anyone to dispute this

### Staples

Clark's O. N. T. Thread, now per spool.....	\$0.04
Standard "FAITH" Muslin, 10c value the world over, now, per yard.....	.08
Our 12c Standard Gingham, now, per yd.....	.09
Our 15c Standard Gingham, now per yd.....	.11
Our 25c Standard Gingham, now, per yd.....	.18
7-12 cent Gingham, per yard.....	.06c
Calicoes most merchants sell for 6c and 7c, now, per yard.....	.05
Standard 9-4 Sheet, 30c value, now, yard.....	.24
Standard 10-4 Sheet, 33c value, now, yard.....	.27
Standard Table Oil Cloth, 20c value, now, yd.....	.17
Standard Straw Ticking, 10c value, now, yard.....	.08
Standard A.C.A. Feather Ticking, 20c value, now, per yard.....	.16
Standard Pillow Ticking, 22c value, now, yard.....	.18
Standard Outings, 7c value, now, yard.....	.06
Standard Outings, 10c value, now, yard.....	.08
Standard Outings, 12c value, now, yard.....	.09
Standard Cotton Batts, 12c ones, now.....	.10
Standard Cotton Batts, 15c ones, now.....	.12
Standard Large Comfort Size Batts, 65c value, now, per batt.....	.53
Talcum Powder, Air Float, 10c value, now, per can.....	.08
Talcum Powder, Mennen's, 25c value, now.....	.17
Talcum Powder, Colgate's, 25c value, now.....	.17
Standard Sateens, 12c value, now, yard.....	.09
Standard Sateens, 15c value, now, yard.....	.12
Standard Sateens, 25c value, now, yard.....	.19
Seusine and Yoshima Silks, 35c value, per yd.....	.27

### Towels and Toweling

Towels, our regular 10c value, now, per pair.....	.08
Towels, regular 15c value, per pair.....	.12
Towels, regular 25c value, per pair.....	.19
Towels, regular 35c value, per pair.....	.27
Towels, regular 50c value, per pair.....	.39
Towels, regular 65c value, per pair.....	.53
Toweling, regular 11c value, per yard.....	.10
Toweling, regular 12c value, per yard.....	.11
Toweling, regular 13c value, per yard.....	.12
Toweling, regular 15c value, per yard.....	.13
Toweling, regular 16c value, per yard.....	.14
Toweling, regular 25c value, per yard.....	.27
Toweling, regular 35c value, per yard.....	.33
Toweling, regular 40c value, per yard.....	.40
Toweling, regular 65c value, per yard.....	.49

### Bed Spreads and Pillows

Bed Spreads, \$2.25 value, each.....	1.79
Bed Spreads, \$2.50 value, each.....	1.93
Bed Spreads, \$2.75 value, each.....	2.13
Bed Spreads, \$3.00 value, each.....	2.48
Bed Spreads, \$3.50 value, each.....	2.89
Pillows, standard make, 75c value, each.....	.59
Pillows, standard make, \$1.00 value, each.....	.83
Pillows, standard make, \$1.25 value, each.....	.98
Pillows, standard make, \$1.50 value, each.....	1.23

### Table Linens

Table Linens, regular 35c value, per yard.....	.29
Table Linens, regular 50c value, per yard.....	.39
Table Linens, regular 65c value, per yard.....	.53
Table Linens, regular 75c value, per yard.....	.59
Table Linens, regular 85c value, per yard.....	.69
Table Linens, regular \$1.00 value, per yard.....	.79
Table Linens, regular \$1.25 value, per yard.....	.98
Table Linens, regular \$1.50 value, per yard.....	1.09
Table Linens, regular \$1.75 value, per yard.....	1.39
Table Linens, regular \$2.00 value, per yard.....	1.63
Table Linens, regular \$2.50 value, per yard.....	1.98
Napkins, regular 75c a dozen ones, now.....	.59
Napkins, regular \$1.25 a dozen ones, now.....	.98
Napkins, regular \$1.50 a dozen ones, now.....	1.23
Napkins, regular \$3.00 a dozen ones, now.....	2.63
Napkins, regular \$4.50 a dozen ones, now.....	3.79

### Duckling Fleece

For Kimonos and House Dresses

25c values, 19c

### Curtain Scrim

Curtain Scrim, our 17c value, now, yard.....	.13
Curtain Scrim, our 20c value, now, yard.....	.17
Curtain Scrim, our 25c value, now, yard.....	.21
Curtain Scrim, our 27c value, now, yard.....	.24
Curtain Scrim, our 30c value, now, yard.....	.26
Curtain Scrim, our 35c value, now, yard.....	.27
Curtain Scrim, our 40c value, now, yard.....	.29

### Ladies and Childrens Hose

Hose, Ladies' and Children's 10c values, now, per pair.....	.07
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 15c values, now, per pair.....	.11
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 20c values, now, per pair.....	.16
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 25c values, now, per pair.....	.19
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 35c values, now, per pair.....	.28
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 40c values, now, per pair.....	.29
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 50c values, now, per pair.....	.39
Hose, Ladies' and Children's 75c value, now, per pair.....	.59
Hose, Ladies' and Children's \$1.25 values, now, per pair.....	.98

### All Ladies, Boys and Childrens Shoes

\$0.75 Shoes, now.....	\$0.69
.85 Shoes, now.....	.73
\$1.00 Shoes, now.....	.83
1.15 Shoes, now.....	.89
1.25 Shoes, now.....	.93
1.35 Shoes, now.....	1.03
1.50 Shoes, now.....	1.19
1.65 Shoes, now.....	1.29
1.75 Shoes, now.....	1.39
2.00 Shoes, now.....	1.69
2.25 Shoes, now.....	1.89
2.50 Shoes, now.....	1.93
2.75 Shoes, now.....	2.09
3.00 Shoes, now.....	2.49
3.50 Shoes, now.....	2.89
4.00 Shoes, now.....	3.23
4.50 Shoes, now.....	3.69
5.00 Shoes, now.....	4.19

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are introduced, and special scenery for each act. Opera House, one night only, Tuesday, Nov. 16.

D. K. Baty, a prominent citizen of the northeast part of the county, was in town on business this week. Mr. Baty says they are progressing very nicely with work on the road running west from the Edmonds crossing. R. E. Hamilton, another farmer living in that part of the county, who has charge of repairing a part of the above mentioned road, was also in town and says that when he gets

through with his part of the work Seward county will have a real road through some of the bad places. Mr. Hamilton is an experienced road builder and the job should be well done when he turns it over to the county.

Master Jack Griffin spent a few days with his cousins at Forgan this week. Jack is a seasoned traveler five years of age, and never asks for the company of an adult when desiring to visit any of the neighboring towns.